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DEDICATION

To the man who has endeavored to give us every possible opportunity for a good education, to him who has patiently worked with us and for us through the twelve years of our school life, and to whom we owe every consideration and the highest praise—in appreciation for a lifetime's work for the good of others, to Mr. William H. Keister, our superintendent, we dedicate this magazine.

Memories are priceless gems, so dear to us that we cannot part with them. In the years to come we shall look back over the 1945 Senior issue of the TAJ and recall familiar faces, difficult assignments, and happy incidents. There are still dark days ahead and brighter ones yet to come but that familiar passage from Macbeth "Come what come may, Time and the hour runs through the roughest day," will always be with us in our challenge to the future.

—THE EDITORS.

Our hearts go out in deepest sympathy to the families and friends of these men, alumni of H. H. S., who have sacrificed their all for freedom and the American way of life. To them be all honor and glory forever.

| *Name* | *Rank* | *Date* |
|---|---|---|
| JOHN F. BLACKBURN | Lieut. | 12-19-42 |
| WILLIAM H. BRANUM | 1st Lieut. | 3-14-44 |
| THOMAS N. BOWMAN | 1st Lieut. | 11-20-44 |
| ERNEST EUGENE CROMER | Pfc. | (44) Unknown |
| FRANKLIN WATTS COFFMAN | Cpl. | 11- 5-44 |
| FORREST E. FULK | Sgt. | 8- 7-44 |
| MARCUS FRAVEL | F 1/c | 1-31-45 |
| RICHARD L. (DICK) GARBER | Pfc. | 1-15-45 |
| ROBERT (BOB) T. HERING | Lt. Col | 7-31-44 |
| HERMAN L. HODGE | Sgt. | 4-23-44 |
| LUTHER ALLEN HAUSENFLUCK | Capt. | 11-21-44 |
| JOHN R. LOGAN, JR. | Cpl. | 12-22-43 |
| EDWIN KENNETH (JACK) MILLER | Pfc. | 7-19-44 |
| TED F. MOUBRAY | S/Sgt. | 6- 6-44 |
| WILLIAM WINSTON (BILLY) SHANK | 1st Lieut. | 11-13-43 |
| BEVERLY S. BLACKBURN | 1st Lieut. | 4-17-45 |
| TRENTON ATWOOD STROLE | S/Sgt. | 11-26-43 |
| HOMER A. WOOD | Pfc. | 10-10-44 |
| GILMOUR M. WILL, JR. | Sgt. | 2-23-45 |
| G. W. DONOVAN | Pvt. | 3-15-45 |

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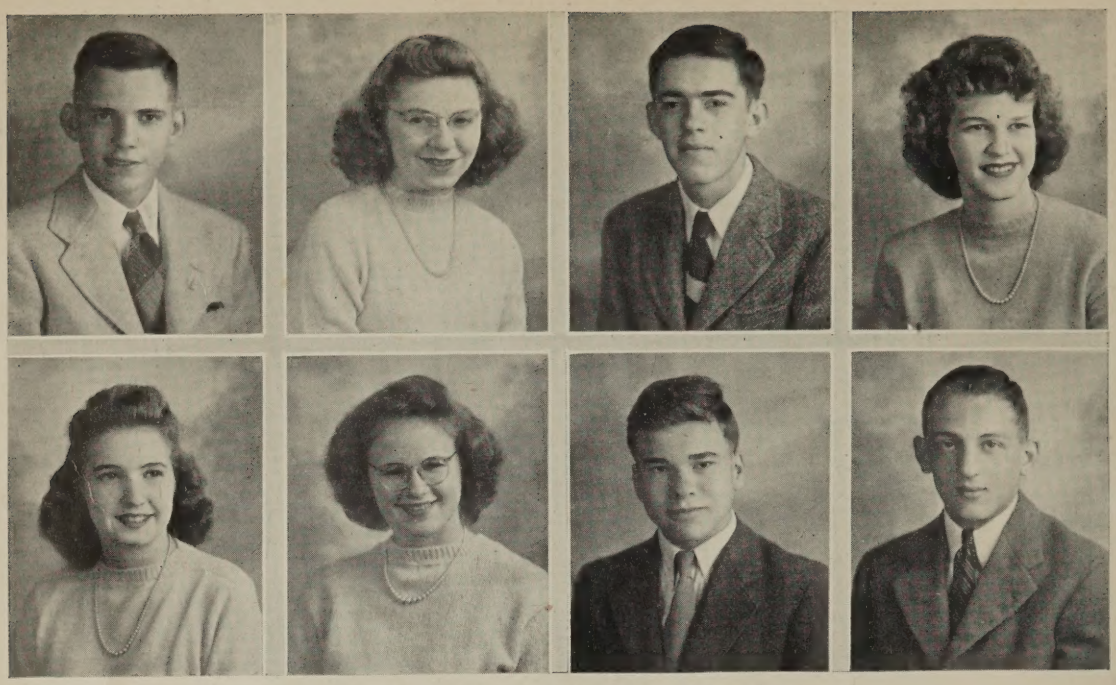
*We challenge the future.*



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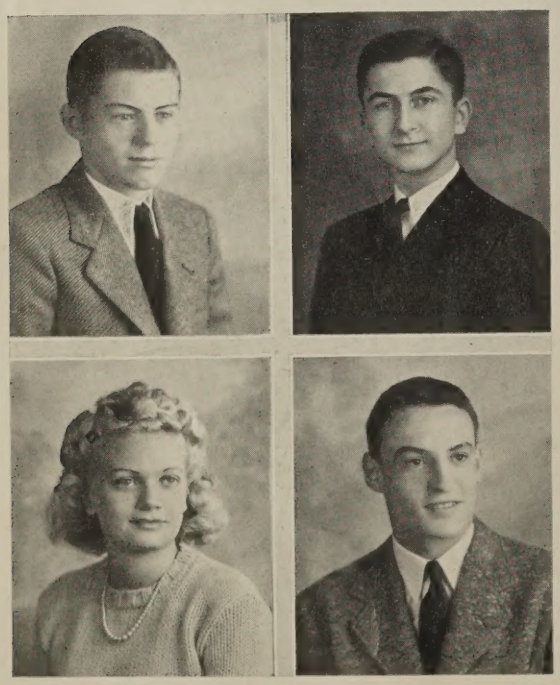

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AUDREY ELIZABETH JENKINS
MARY JULIAS

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MARY FRANCES KISER
DOROTHY CATHERINE LAYMAN
MARY BELL LONG

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MILDRED BEE MCGLAUGHLIN
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NORMAN HARLEY SECRIST
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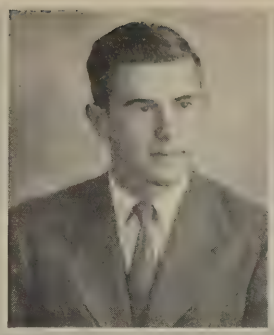
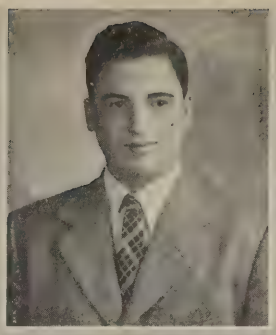

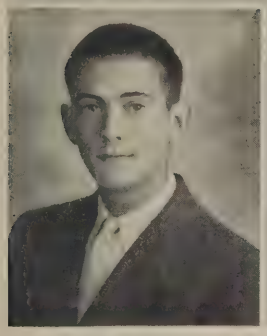

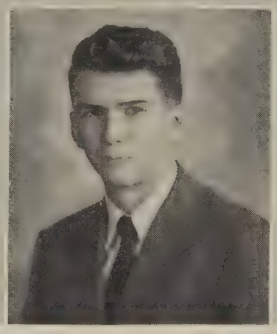

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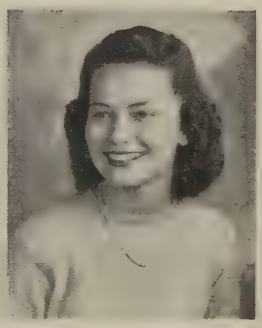
CARL NELSON SHULL
WILLIAM HENRY SIPE
BETTY JEAN SMITH

*Bottom Row:*

EDGAR LOWELL STEELE
VERA VIRGINIA THOMAS
HARRY LEE TUCHER
KATHRYN JUNE WAMPLER

# Seniors



ELEANORA LORRAINE WHITMORE
MAE BOSTICK ZIRKLE

# From 1941

HENRY GABRIEL BLOSSER—Varsity Football '42, '43, '44; Varsity Basketball '44; Junior Varsity Basketball '44, '45; Midget Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Midget Baseball '42; Boys' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '45.

ALICE LOUISE BOWMAN—Secretary to Miss Spilman '45; Salutatorian '45; Girls' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '45.

WALLACE FRANKLIN BYERS—Midget Basketball '42, '43.

EVELYN MARIE COOKE—Home Economics Club '45, President '45; Girls' Hi-Y '45.

NANCY LEE DEAN—Secretary to Miss Spilman '45; Midget Basketball '42, '44; Valedictorian '45; Girls' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '45.

JANE MORGAN DEVIER—Midget Basketball '42, '43; *Spectator* Staff '43; Junion Red Cross Council '43; Fire Warden '43; Secretary Senior Class '45; Girls' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '45.

RICHARD HANSON DILWORTH—Midget Basketball '42, '43, '44; Midget Baseball '42; President Freshman Class '42; Varsity Football '43, '44; Boys' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '44, '45, Co-editor-in-chief '45.

WALTER EDWIN FIFER—Midget Basketball '42; Varsity Football '42, '43, '44; Boys' Hi-Y '45.

JENNINGS BRYAN FIGGATT, JR.—Varsity Football '43, '44; Midget Basketball '42, '44; H. H. S. Band '45.

WILLIAM PAUL FLETCHER—Boys' Chorus '42, President '42; Mixed Chorus '43, President '44; Boys' Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; Treasurer '44, President '45; Boys' Quartet '45.

EUGENIA LEIGH GRANDSTAFF—Midget Basketball '42, '43; Mixed Chorus 42, '43; Junior Girls' Hi-Y '42, '43; Home Economics Club '45.

BRYAN BEDOUT HADDAWAY—Varsity Football '43, '44; Varsity Baseball '44, '45; President Junior Class '44; Boys' Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; Vice-President '45.

KLEIN KINZER HADDAWAY, JR.—Science Club '42, '43, '44, '45, Treasurer '44, '45; Boys' Chorus '42; Mixed Chorus '43, '44, Vice-President '44; Victory Corps '43; Boys Hi-Y '44, '45.

HELEN NESBIT HARMON—Mixed Chorus '42; Home Economics Club '45, Secretary '45; Supply Room Clerk '45.

VIRGINIA YANCEY HARRISON—Omega Delta '42; Junior Girls' Hi-Y '42, '43, Vice-President '43; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Science Club '43, '44, '45, Vice-President '44, Secretary '45; Junior Class Secretary '44; Junior Red Cross Council '45; *Spectator* Staff '45; Girls' Hi-Y '45.

ELLEN LOUISE HELMICK—Mixed Chorus '42; Midget Basketball '42; Girls' Hi-Y '44, '45, Treasurer '45.

LINDEN FRANKLIN HOLSINGER, JR.—Varsity Football '43, '44; Midget Basketball '42.

WILLIAM CHARLES HORNE—Boys' Chorus '42, '43; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Varsity Football '42, '43, '44; Varsity Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Varsity Baseball '44, '45.

AUDREY ELIZABETH JENKINS—Junior Red Cross Council '45; *Spectator* Staff 44; Girls' Hi-Y '44, '45, Secretary '45.

MARY JULIAS—Omega Delta, '42; Midget Basketball '42, '43; Cheerleader '43, '44, '45; *Taj* Staff '44, '45, Co-Business Manager '44, '45.

CHARLES LENFRED KERSH—Midget Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Junior Varsity Basketball '42; Varsity Football '43, '43, 44; All-District Football Team '44; Varsity Basketball '43, '44, ' 45; All-Conference Basketball Team '45; Midget Baseball '42, '43; Varsity Baseball '44, '45; Vice-President Junior Class '44; Boys' Hi-Y '45.

MARY FRANCES KISER—Mixed Chorus '43; Midget Basketball '42, '43; Girls' Varsity Basketball '44, '45; Girls' Hi-Y '43, '44, '45, President '45.

DOROTHY CATHERINE LAYMAN—Annual Staff (Broadway) '42; Glee Club (Broadway) '42; Junior Red Cross Council '44; *Taj* Staff '45.

# Through 1945

MARY BELL LONG—Midget Basketball '42; Victory Corps '44; Girls' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '45.

HELEN ADELINE LONG—Midget Basketball '42, '43; Mixed Chorus '43; Home Economics Club '45; Girls' Hi-Y '44, '45.

MILDRED BEE MQLAUGHLIN—Midget Basketball '42, '43; Treasurer Sophomore Class '43; Junior Red Cross Council '42, '43, '44, resident '44; Fire Warden '43, 44; *Spectator* Staff '43, 44; Manager Girls' Basketball Team '45; Girls' Hi-Y '43, '44, '45; *Taj* Staff '44, '45.

JOHN EARL MCKENNEY—Varsity Football '42, '43, '44.

MARY ELEANOR MILLER—Glee Club (Bridgewater) '42, '43; Junior Red Cross Council (Bridgewater) '42; Vice-President Sophomore Class (Bridgewater) '43; Girl Reserves (Beckley, W. Va.) '44; Booster Club (Beckley, W. Va.) '44.

JOSEPH GRAHAM MYERS—Midget Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Varsity Football '41, '42, '43, '44; All-District Football Team '44; Varsity Basketball '43, '44, '45; Midget Baseball '42; Varsity Baseball '43, '44, '45; Junior Red Cross Council '43; Vice-President Sophomore Class '43; Boys' Hi-Y '45.

BENJAMIN SAYLOR NEFF, JR.—High School Band '45; *Spectator* Staff '45.

SARAH HELEN PAINTER—Omega Delta '42; Midget Basketball '42, '43; Girls' Varsity Basketball '44, '45; Fire Warden '43; Treasurer Junior Class '44; Girls' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '45.

ASHBY EMBREY PANKEY—Midget Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Varsity Football '43, '44; Manager Varsity Basketball Team '43; Varsity Basketball '44, '45; Midget Baseball '42; Varsity Baseball '43, '44, '45; Boys' Hi-Y '44, '45.

JOHN ROBERT PHALEN—Science Club '44, '45; Boys' Hi-Y '44, '45, Secretary '45; President Senior Class '45; *Taj* Staff '44, '45.

DORIS JEAN RHODES—Omega Delta '42; Midget Basketball '42, '43; Girls' Hi-Y '44, '45.

NORMAN HARLEY SECRIST—

CELESTINE BEATRICE SENGER—Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball '43, '44; *Taj* Staff '43, '44.

JOAN ESTELLE SHORE—Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Junior Girls' Hi-Y '42, 43; Science Club '43, '44, '45, Vice-President '45; *Spectator* Staff '45, Editor '45; Girls' Hi-Y '44, '45.

CARL NELSON SHULL—Science Club '44, '45; Treasurer Senior Class '45; Varsity Football '44; Boys' Hi-Y Club '45.

WILLIAM HENRY SIPE—Junior Red Cross Council '42; Midget Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Varsity Football '41, '42, '43, '44, Captain 44; Varsity Basketball '42, '43, '44, '45; Midget Baseball '42, '43; Varsity Baseball '44; All-District Football Team '44; All-Conference Basketball Team '45; Fire Warden Duty '42, '43; President Sophomore Class '43; Boys' Hi-Y Club '44, '45.

BETTY JEAN SMITH—Secretary Freshman Class '42; Secretary Sophomore Class '43; Girls' Hi-Y '43, '44, '45, Vice-President '45; *Taj* Staff '44, '45, Co-editor-in-chief '45.

VERA VIRGINIA THOMAS—Midget Basketball '42, '43, '44; Junior Red Cross Council '42, '45, Secretary '42, Vice-President '45; Junior Girls' Hi-Y '42; Mixed Chorus '43.

HARRY LEE TUCKER—Vice-President Senior Class '45; Boys' Hi-Y '45; *Taj* Staff '45.

KATHRYN JUNE WAMPLER—Treasurer Home Economics Club '45; Girls' Hi-Y '44, '45.

ELEANORA LORRAINE WHITMORE—Dramatic Club (Bridgewater) '42; Choral Club (Bridgewater) '42, '43; Home Economics Club '45.

MAE BOSTICK ZIRKLE—Omega Delta '45; Mixed Chorus '42, '43; Science Club '43, '44, '45, Secretary '44, President '45; Girls' Hi-Y '43, '44, 45.

# Salutatory

*Alice Bowman*

On behalf of the Senior Class of 1945 I wish to welcome you here tonight to see us take the final step of our high school education. To have you here is an inspiration, for it is through your untiring support that we have reached this milestone in our life.

We go out from here tonight to ascertain what we can do best in the world. Success will not be easily gained. Only through hard work and earnest effort will we accomplish what we seek.

We have learned many things in high school—not merely text material—but the rudiments that are necessary for success such as cooperation, and faith in those who work with us. The value of our education will be immeasurable. We must unite our strength and effort to attain the goal we have set; we must use our knowledge and experience to the best advantage possible. We must become creditable not only to the generation that produced us, but to our posterity. We already have a firm foundation in that we have learned to respect our fellow classmates and believe in their ideas. This fundamental success in cooperation we have had with each other will only assist us in solving the greater problems we shall meet in the future.

We are drawing nearer and nearer to victory and as the final phase of the war comes within sight, the peace, too, is within our reach. We, the present generation, who are taking our place in civilization are the ones who must maintain this peace. Our education has strengthened us for this tremendous task we must perform.

Many of the members of our class will soon enter the armed services to help preserve this ideal of free learning, and after victory, help establish the American principles of democracy.

As we reminisce, the disappointments and remembrances of hardships fade leaving only happy memories of the fun we have experienced and shared with one another. These happy memories are the ones that will stay with us always.

With deepest sincerity may I again welcome you here tonight.

# Valedictory

*Nancy Lee Dean*

We, the Class of '45, challenge the future. The whole world is now engaged in a total war but our generation must look into the post-war world of tomorrow as well as do our part in helping to win this universal struggle for the rights of mankind.

Our dream for the future is a peaceful world for all nations and all people. Men are fighting and dying on the battlefields of today for their dream of tomorrow. These men must not be disappointed again. It is the responsibility of every citizen of the United States to see that his dream becomes a reality.

We, the citizens of the United States, will be the leaders of the immediate post-war world. The continents of Europe and Asia have been the battlefields of this war. Homes have been destroyed, families separated, religion and schooling rendered impossible, and the people have suffered untold hardships. Because our country has been spared this destruction, the people of these war-torn nations will look to us to give them fresh hope and courage, to help restore peace and order in their government.

We cannot pretend that there are no differences of opinion between the Major Powers nor can we be willing to drift into a defeatist attitude of the acceptance of some second best solution to this problem. The fact that Russia's theory of Government and ideas of governing the conquered countries are very different from those of the democracies cannot be ignored. Men and women who understand this problem and are willing to study it from every angle are urgently needed. The statesmen of our generation have a great task before them. They must have patience and tolerance towards the ways of living in other countries and realize that compromises are necessary for achieving a lasting peace among the nations.

Education for the masses will also play an important part in our post-war world. The people must understand what is happening in the world instead of having too much faith in the judgment of their government leaders. Dictators have been allowed to rise and gain power because the common people were uneducated and failed to realize the full meaning of what these men meant to do with their power. They have learned through bitter experience. In the future, when all nations will be bound together by such modern means of transportation and communication as the airplane and radio, it is essential that the people of America and all nations realize that we are all neighbors and must live and work together peacefully. It will be the duty of our generation to produce educated men and women in this country, who will in turn educate the long forsaken uneducated masses of Europe and Asia.

We challenge the future, for it is our hope to establish a peace not only for this generation but for every generation to come.

# Class Song

*Mary Bell Long*

TUNE: Just a Prayer Away

The years have passed
Since that first day,
We started out to school;
But now it's ending all too soon
For time has slipped away.

We've studied hard, and had some fun
There've been some troubles, too;
But they slip in the past today,
The future's in view.

Now our high school days are o'er,
And it's time to say farewell;
Memories will linger on
Though we journey far away.
When the days seem long
The night seem dark,
And when we are weary at heart,
We shall think of the joys and the fun we've had,
Then we'll challenge the future ahead.
We are searching for a goal,
We shall reach it in the end.

# We Challenged

1. MILDRED MCGLAUGHLIN assists Surgeon WILL SIPE while his secretary, ELEANORA WHITMORE, stands by to take notes.

2. BILL HOLSINGER, with his competent secretary NANCY LEE DEAN, finds his bakery bringing in profits. HARRY LEE TUCKER and EVELYN COOKE are doing all right at their shoe store.

3. JOAN SHORE interprets foreign reports for reporters JANE DEVIER and SAYLOR NEFF.

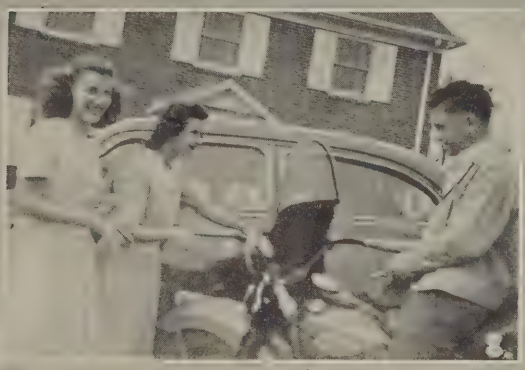
4. CELESTINE SENGER, BETTY JEAN SMITH, and EARL MCKENNEY give their ideas on home designing to HELEN LONG, secretary.

5. The foremost engineers of the time, JOHN PHALEN, DICK DILWORTH, JOE MYERS, HENRY BLOSSER, and ASHBY PANKEY, get together on an important project.

6. DOROTHY LAYMAN, ALICE BOWMAN, and MARY BELL LONG are working hard for the State Department.

# The Future

7. Coach LENFRED KERSH gives instructions to All-American, BILL HORNE.
8. Patrolman NORMAN SECRIST issuing tickets to HELEN PAINTER and MARY JULIAS, prominent business women.
9. MARY FRANCES KISER, ELLEN HELMICK, ELEANOR MILLER, and DORIS JEAN RHODES are graduate nurses from Johns Hopkins Hospital.
10. Doctors BRYAN HADDAWAY and BILL FLETCHER in consultation while their secretaries KATHRYN WAMPLER and AUDREY JENKINS take notes.
11. Maestro CARL SHULL directs J. B. FIGGATT as he furnishes music for vocalist HELEN HARMON.
12. Looking forward to an interesting life in the fields of educational and musical instruction are VIRGINIA HARRISON, KLEIN HADDAWAY, and MAE ZIRKLE.



# Who's Who

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|---|---|
| MOST POPULAR | Bill Horne<br>Mary Julias |
| BEST ALL-ROUND | Bryan Haddaway<br>Mary Frances Kiser |
| MOST INTELLECTUAL | Henry Blosser<br>Doris Jean Rhodes |
| FRIENDLIEST | Bryan Haddaway<br>Mary Julias |
| MOST DEPENDABLE | Bill Fletcher<br>Betty Jean Smith |
| BEST LOOKING | Bryan Haddaway<br>Mae Zirkle |
| MOST DIGNIFIED | Bill Fletcher<br>Virginia Harrison |
| NEATEST | Lenfred Kersh<br>Mae Zirkle |
| MOST STUDIOUS | Bill Fletcher<br>Betty Jean Smith |
| MOST COURTEOUS | Bill Fletcher<br>Doris Jean Rhodes |
| MOST COOPERATIVE | Bill Fletcher<br>Betty Jean Smith |
| MOST TALENTED | Carl Shull<br>Joan Shore |
| BIGGEST CHATTERBOX | Richard Dilworth<br>Mary Julias |
| MOST ATHLETIC | Lenfred Kersh<br>Helen Painter |
| MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED | Bill Fletcher<br>Betty Jean Smith |
| BEST DANCER | Klein Haddaway<br>Joan Shore |
| MOST CAREFREE | Henry Blosser<br>Jane Devier |
| MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT | Bill Fletcher<br>Mary Julias |
| WITTIEST | Ashby Pankey<br>Mary Julias |
| CUTEST | Richard Dilworth<br>Audrey Jenkins |

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# Freshmen

*First Row:* (left to right) Bernice Shull, Stella Robinson, Jackie Shuttleworth, Frances Miller, John Noll, Donald Donegan, Dickie Dickerson, Walter Zirkle, Jr.

*Second Row:* Suzy Miller, Helen Pankey, Betty Belle Trobaugh, Doris Rein Lowery, Tommy Burke, Bill St. John, Carlton Carroll, Bobby Hawks.

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*Fourth Row:* Peggy Funk, Janice Swank, Maribess Jackson, Ellen Tredway, Albert Thomas, Jimmy Dyer, David Manning, Thomas Buckley.

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*Sixth Row:* Courtney Partlowe, Nancy Jean Helbert, Dorothy Wine, Elizabeth Gardner, Emily Long, Billy Hedger, Helen Warlitner, Dorothy Kavanaugh, Jack McCall, Tommy Brand, Nelson Sampson, Kenneth Armentrout.

*Seventh Row:* Edith Blackburn, Rachel Tusing, Doris Jean Wilt, Jane Ellen Lokey, Mary Ann Morgan, Vernon Life, Jimmy Heath, De Witt Devier, Lowell Miller.

*Eighth Row:* Vallie McInturff, Helen Herring, Doris Jean Kite, Sarah Lawson, Winfield Figgatt, Jack Baker, William Vance, James Koontz.

*Ninth Row:* Betty Ann Dean, Dorothy Conkley, June Ray Holsinger, Elizabeth Good, Dick Devier, Perry Baugher, Mickey Litton, George Roberts.

*Tenth Row:* Jane Riddel, Nancy Ringgold, Peggy Landis, Audrey Charleton, Buddy McInturff, Jack Gaines, Russell Weaver.

*Eleventh Row:* Dorothy Crouch, Nancy Dorel, Ann Lowe, Ruth Calhoun, Bob Gibbons, Bobby Johnston, Clarence Frazier.

*Officers:* Lou Newman, president; Dorothy Huffman, vice-president; Virginia Miller, secretary; Reba Jean Miller, treasurer.

# Sophomores

*First Row:* (left to right) Jeanne Ann Phalen, Goldie Shull, Joe Fifer, Henry Warlitner.

*Second Row:* Mabel Sites, Mary Lou Cline, Eddie Wampler, Eastham Jenkins.

*Third Row:* Beth Williams, Ardath June Kincheloe, Bill Garnett, John Showalter.

*Fourth Row:* Helen Miller, Rosemary Texiere, Emily Harmon, Betty Blue Liskey, Harris Livick, Fred Dilworth, Fred Fishback, Bill Dovel.

*Fifth Row:* Greta Garber, Mary Lee Misner, Frances Pankey, Priscilla Beard, Agness Dingledine, Audrey Summers, Rosemary Heatwole, Dwight Miller, Bill Barley.

*Sixth Row:* Cathleen Harpine, Jean Ann Bear, Doris Jean Eye, H. G. Smith, Milton Miller, Bill Fitzwater.

*Seventh Row:* Peggy Sue Monger, Evelyn Shifflett, Doris Hornsby, Donald Eagle, Jack Phalen, Kenneth Wagner.

*Eighth Row:* Evelyn Simmons, Violet Croy, Janet Lee Taylor, Hamilton Gambill, Albert Wagner, Jack Ashby.

*Ninth Row:* Elizabeth Nusbaum, Lois Sumption, Betty Ruth Liestra, Mason Riggs, Leo Zindler, Wilbur Milliner.

*Tenth Row:* Joann Shomo, Mabel Southern, Peggy Cline, Annabel Leake, Edward Shank, Fay Earman.

*Officers:* Fred Dilworth, president; Harris Livick, vice-president; Betsy Payne, secretary; Betty Blue Liskey, treasurer.

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*Fifth Row:* Jane Welsh, Raymond Showalter.

*Sixth Row:* Ann Hoover, Betty Ann Shomo, Jewell Shifflett, Evelyn Nutter, Montie Ann Armentrout, Anne Sibert, Paige Baugher, Jean Joseph, Harry Woolf.

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*Ninth Row:* Clara Miller, Paul Rhodes.

*Tenth Row:* Mary Sue Landis, Robert Strickler.

*Eleventh Row:* Doris Aldhizer, Karl Alexander, Granville Hasler, Tom Phalen, Jack Gibbons, Ed Steele, Charles Geil, Lawrence Roller, Kenneth Neff.

*Twelfth Row:* Jacqueline Lawson, Nancy Spitzer, Mary Margaret Purcell, Betty Wise Bosserman, Ellen Lee, Susan Kaylor, Lois Farly, Patsy McCall, Mary Ann Dadisman, Marjorie Birchard, Dorothy Wheelbarger.

*Officers:* Gibbons Canter, president; Bobby Saum, vice-president; Marie Leffel, secretary; Mary Ann Yancey, treasurer.

# Spectator Staff

*First Row:* (left to right) Saylor Neff, Mabel Sites, Joan Shore, Virginia Harrison, Gibbons Canter.

*Second Row:* Lestine Johnson, Janet Hanson, Miss McCutcheon, Vera Starr Preston.

School activities, visits from servicemen, assembly programs, and other interesting incidents were certain to find their way into the weekly news column, H. H. S. *Spectator*, in the local newspaper and the competent reporters were responsible. An annual feature was the character sketches of the seniors which drew interest from the readers.

This year's editor was Joan Shore with Saylor Neff as typist and Miss McCutcheon as sponsor.

# Girls' Hi-Y

*First Row:* (left to right) Mary Ann Yancey, Mae Zirkle, Susan Kaylor, Betty Jean Smith, Mary Frances Kiser, Audrey Jenkins, Bernardine Arey, Vera Starr Preston, Alice Bowman.

*Second Row:* Ann Hoover, Mildred McGlaughlin, Helen Long, Mary Bell Long, Nancy Lee Dean, Helen Painter, Evelyn Cooke, Doris Jean Rhodes, Doris Aldhizer, Joan Shore, Jane Devier, Virginia Harrison, Kathryn Wampler, Mary Margaret Purcell. (Ellen Helmick and Nellie Frazier were absent when picture was taken).

The officers this year were: Mary Frances Kiser, president; Betty Jean Smith, vice-president; Audrey Jenkins, secretary; Ellen Helmick, treasurer.

The Girls' Hi-Y undertook the sale of war bonds and stamps again this year. This has been its major activity and has been carried out successfully. The goal of $26,000 has been reached and sales have held up throughout the year. With the help of Miss Blosser and Miss Garnett, faculty sponsors, the girls feel that their efforts have been rewarded.

# Boys' Hi-Y

The Boys' Hi-Y has also done a lot toward the war effort this year. Soft drinks were sold at football and basketball games and movies were presented to raise money for the Red Cross War Fund. The boys also helped the girls in promoting the sale of war bonds and stamps.

Next year's organization will carry out the Honor Roll project which was started by the club this year.

*First Row:* (left to right) Gibbons Canter, John Phalen, Bill Fletcher, Bryan Haddaway.

*Second Row:* Joe Brock, Earl Shirkey, Ashby Pankey, Harry Lee Tucker, Carl Shull, William Sipe, Lenfred Kersh, Dean Shore, Walter Fifer.

*Third Row:* Mr. Warren, Fred Dilworth, Ralph Kiser, Bill Horne, Klein Haddaway, Tom Prichard, Henry Blosser, Joe Myers, Dick Dilworth, Mr. Stanley.

*Officers:* Bill Fletcher, president; Bryan Haddaway, vice-president; John Phalen, secretary; Gibbons Canter, treasurer.

# Junior Girls' Hi-Y

*First Row:* (left to right) Stella Robinson, Dorothy Huffman, Dorothy Kavanaugh.

*Second Row:* Rosemary Texiere, Helen Miller, Jane Riddel, Annabel Leake, Greta Garber, Lois Sumption, Jackie Frazier, Goldie Shull, Helen Warlitner, Bernice Shull, Janet Lee Taylor.

*Third Row:* Frances Miller, Doris Jean Eyye, Joann Shomo, Jean Ann Bear, Beth Williams, Mabel Sites, Ardath June Kincheloe, Betty Ruth Leistra, Elizabeth Good, Vallie McIntruff, Janet Hanson.

*Fourth Row:* Emily Long, Agness Dingledine, Mabel Southern, Betty Blue Liskey, Joanne Deter.

*Officers:* Dorothy Huffman, president; Dorothy Kavanaugh, vice-president; Stella Robinson, secretary-treasurer.

# Treble Clef Club

This group of girls, under the direction of Mrs. Turille, have worked enthusiastically to make their club a success. Their appearances include those at the annual Christmas and Easter assemblies, before the Harrisonburg and Shenandoah Rotary Clubs, and before the Harrisonburg Kiwanis Club.

*Officers:* Greta Garber, president; Mary Sue Landis, secretary-treasurer; Clara Miller, librarian.

*Front Row:* (left to right) Rosemary Texiere, Clara Miller, Greta Garber, Mary Sue Landis, Eleanora Whitmore.

*Second Row:* Betty Jean Funk, Elizabeth Good.

*Third Row:* Helen Miller, Doris Aldhizer, Stella Robinson, Frances Miller, Dorothy Kavanaugh, Mae Branner, Mary Lou Kline, Mrs. Turille.

# Junior Red Cross Council

*First Row:* (left to right) Eddie Lee Long, Bobby Saum, Jane Riddle, Vera Thomas, Dorothy Koch.

*Second Row:* Wanda Webster, Marion Beale, Steve Bradshaw, Mary Virginia Warren, June Ray Holsinger, Doris Jean Wilt, Virginia Harrison, Bobby Lee Cranz, Anna Lee Spitzer.

*Third Row:* Miss Blosser, Parks Wilson, Doris Jean Eye, Helen Miller, Suzy Thomas, Ann Lowe, Lestine Johnson, Faye Cumbie, Jo Ann Saddler, Jack Stroop, Billy Clark.

The Junior Red Cross Council has done excellent work toward the war effort. Under the supervision of Miss Blosser the representatives have accomplished a great deal this year.

The annual Christmas baskets were distributed and the appreciation shown by the receivers was indeed a reward. As before, the Tuberculosis Drive, March of Dimes, and Red Cross Roll Call were given fine support.

Soldiers at Woodrow Wilson Hospital were kept in high spirits by the many Christmas packages, valentines, Easter baskets, and other favors sent them by the Council.

The officers were: Bobby Saum, president; Vera Thomas, vice-president; Jane Riddel, secretary; Betty Ann Shomo, treasurer.

# Home Economics Club

*Officers:* Evelyn Cooke, president; Helen Harmon, secretary; Kathryn Wampler, treasurer.

*First Row:* (left to right) Eleanora Whitmore. Evelyn Cooke, Mrs. Brown, Kathryn Wampler, Eleanor Newman, Jean Grandstaff, Helen Harmon.

*Second Row:* Bonita Butler, Jacqueline Lawson, Peggy Leffel, Nancy Spitzer.

# Gridiron Champs

*First Row:* (left to right) Leonard Albrite, Will Sipe, Bill Horne, Bryan Haddaway.
*Second Row:* Ashby Pankey, Henry Blosser, Aubrey Leake, Joe Myers, Welford Simmons, Walter Fifer, Lenfred Kersh.
*Third Row:* Carl Shull, Ralph Kiser, Talmage Cooley, Tommy Burke, Raymond Showwalter, Earl McKenney, Tom Prichard, Edgar Steele.
*Fourth Row:* David Manning, Bill Holsinger, Harry Woolf, Kenneth Neff, Richard Dilworth, Harris Livick, Bill Garnett.
*Fifth Row:* Wade Warren, Lawrence Roller, Jack Baker, J. B. Figgatt, Dick Devier, Jack Jeffries,, Mickey Litton, Pete Shank, Coach Warren, Mr. Stanley.
(Starting line up on first two rows).

V-For Victory might well have been the motto of the 1944 Blue Streak football squad which continued last year's undefeated record for the second consecutive year, and won the half-state championship. Under the leadership of Captain Will Sipe they emerged from a heavy schedule unbeaten, though once tied.

The season opened with a 37-19 victory over Franklin on the High School field in a free scoring game which saw the West Virginians run up the highest score made against the Streaks in two years.

In the second home game a smoother-working and more experienced squad took the field against Moorefield and ran up a 34-7 score.

The following week the home team met their first real competition and in a sea of mud soundly defeated the heavier Lexington team on their own grounds by a 6-0 count.

The Handley game was also away and in a driving rain a machine-like H. H. S. eleven ran over the Winchester lads 19-0.

The next Friday saw the squad at Covington but the "Cougars" were no match for "Crafty's" T-formation and went down to a 26-6 defeat.

The boys really went to town against Clifton Forge in the third home game and the 33-0 score was sweet revenge for the 0-0 ties of '42 and '43.

All good things must come to an end and Lane High nearly proved to be the enders. Handicapped by the loss of Captain Sipe, the Streaks journeyed to Charlottesville and barely got off with a 12-12 tie. In a thrilling game, the team came from behind to match the 12 point lead held by Charlottesville at the half.

Still handicapped by the loss of Sipe and now Simmons, the local eleven got off to a slow start in the Waynesboro contest but emerged 27-14 victors and district champs.

On November 24 the half-state championship game with Morrison High was played under the lights at Apprentice Field, Newport News. Sipe was back in uniform but Simmons and Albrite were sidelined with injuries. Unused to playing at night, the Harrisonburg team was responsible for most of the fumbles that marred the first half. Several times the "Farmers" came within an ace of scoring but there was no stopping the Blue and White when they hit their stride in the second half. The final score was 6-0 and the H. H. S. lads were again half-state champs.

They were given a rousing reception on their return home and several banquets throughout the season.

None of the starting lineup will be on hand next season but several boys who saw a lot of action this year will return to carry on.

No tribute to the team would be complete without a tribute to the man who was responsible for one of the greatest football teams in H. H. S. history. To Coach Claude E. Warren goes much of the credit for a most successful season and may he turn out many more winners in the years to come.

## *Fight, Team, Fight!*

Jack Gibbons, Mary Julias, Gibbons Canter, Jane Welsh, Milton Miller, Ann Hoover.

# Streakettes

The Harrisonburg basketball fans witnessed this season one of the best girls' sextets put on the local floor for many years. The girls came up with six victories, one tie and three losses. The Streak Sextet opened their season on their own floor with a 22-14 victory over Covington High School. Their next game proved to be the most thrilling game of the season when the local girls came from way behind in the final few minutes to tie with the Lane High Lassies 28-28. The local girls took their losses on the chin and wound up their season by defeating Shenandoah College 19-12.

Lois Early, Ann Hoover, and Betty Wise Bosserman competently held down the forward positions. Bosserman was high scorer for the season with 70 points to her credit; Hoover followed close behind with 59 and Eaughlin, Priscilla Beard, Vera Starr Preston, ton, and Priscilla Beard backed up the forwards with excellent guarding.

The Streaks will be looking forward to a good season next year and will lose only two players, Painter and Kiser, through graduation.

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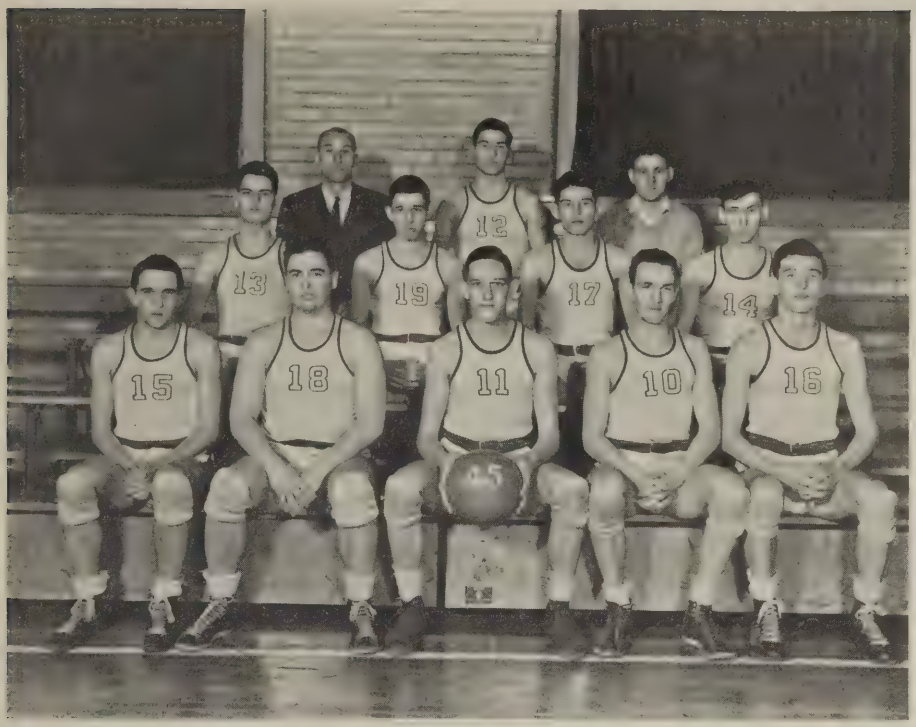
| H. H. S. | 28 | Charlottesville | 28 | H. H. S. | 22 | Covington | 21 |
| H. H. S. | 18 | Nurses | 21 | H. H. S. | 16 | Charlottesville | 17 |
| H. H. S. | 18 | Clifton Forge | 14 | H. H. S. | 13 | Merck | 21 |
| H. H. S. | 30 | Shenandoah College | 13 | H. H. S. | 19 | Shenandoah College | 12 |

Total Points H. H. S. 211 Opponents 181

*First Row:* (left to right) Mildred McGlaughlin, Priscilla Beard, Vera Starr Preston, Helen Painter, Betty Wise Bosserman, Lois Early, Ann Hoover.

*Second Row:* Mary Frances Kiser, Mary Lee Misner, Doris Jean Eye, Marion Beale, Peggy Cline, Emily Long.

# Conquerors of the Court




*First Row:* (left to right) Ashby Pankey, Will Sipe, Lenfred Kersh, Bill Horne, Raymond Showalter.

*Second Row:* Harris Livick, Ralph Kiser, Charles Geil, Kenneth Neff.

*Third Row:* Coach Warren, Joe Myers, Leonard Albrite.

They did it again—yes, those high-stepping Blue Streaks again pulled in the district championship, then went on to win the half-state championship from Norview 34-21 in an unforgettable struggle that saw the locals get off to a slow start, only to come back in full force in the latter part of the game. They appeared to be headed again for the State Championship but William Fleming High, western half champions, refused to play for the state title.

The Streaks had a season record of eighteen wins and one defeat. Their only setback was at the hands of the All-Stars from the University of Virginia. The Streaks had several close games that proved to be thrillers for the crowds that turned out. Against S. M. A. they won only in the last two minutes when Sipe sank two baskets and Pankey one to push the Streaks ahead 27-24. When Coach Warren's high-riding Blue Streaks journeyed to Waynesboro they were about to receive their only district setback, but Will Sipe's 15 points carried them through by a 28-27 score. But this was not the end of "Crafty" Warren's worries, at Lane the Streaks won only in the last few seconds on a field goal by Bill Horne. One of the Streaks' outstanding victories was the 38-33 win over George Washington High of Alexandria, State Class A champs.

Coach Warren will lose nearly his whole first team through graduation. Those graduating will be Kersh, Sipe, Horne, Pankey, and Myers. The Senior-Junior game proved that next year's team will follow closely behind the 1945 champions although they lost in an extra period when Kersh made several goals for the Seniors.

# H. H. S. Band

*First Row*: (left to right) Joann Shomo, Ann Price, Warren Newman, James Wampler, Eugene Bryan, Thomas Buckley, William Vance, Sherwood Tutwiler, Bill Barley, George Aldhizer, Karl Alexander, Annabel Leake, Kathryn Blosser.

*Second Row:* Earl Shirkey, Eastham Jenkins, Richard Shomo, Earl Strawderman. Lou Newman, Billy Hedger, Carl Whitmer, Fred Fishback, James Sipe, Jack Gaines.

*Third Row:* Eddie Wampler, J. B. Figgatt, Walter Zirkle, Tommy Darnell, Priscilla Beard, Paul Rhodes.

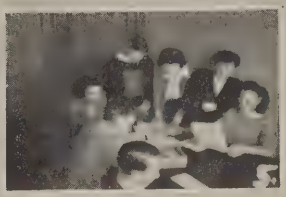
*Fourth Row:* Walter Figgatt, Bill Sowers, Talmage Cooley, Donald Eagle, H. G. Smith, Donald Arey, Charles Swank.

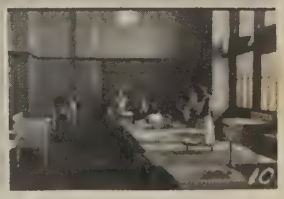
The newest organization at H. H. S. and one of the best is the high school band. With Mrs. Lucille Young Marshall as its conductor and Karl Alexander as drum major and assistant conductor, it has provided wonderful entertainment for school as well as community activities.

At a band assembly program in March, a variety of selections was rendered and a number of the thirty-eight members were awarded merits for attendance and good work.

The blue-uniformed musicians were always present at the home football games with full band and at the basketball games with a smaller representation to add to the spirit of the occasions.

Performances in the community included numerous concert programs, appearance at Madison College for County Teachers' Association, and participation in the Mother's Day program at the Virginia Theater.





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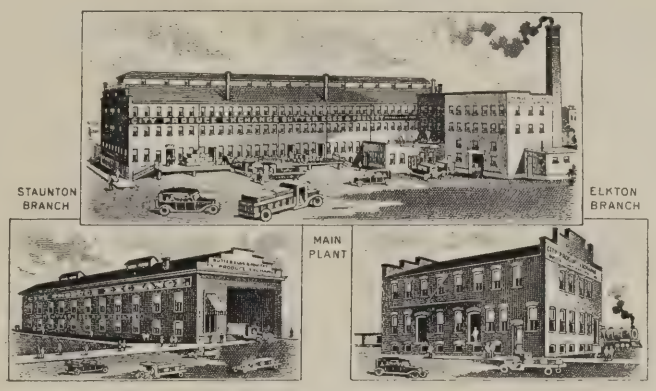


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